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- 9. (Confidential JGO) Met with Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Staff Director and Mr. Joseph Winslow, Staff Counsel, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. The letter of 7 March to the Director from Representative James M. Hanley (D., N.Y.), Chairman of the Position Classification Subcommittee, on CIA participation in a study of civilian classification systems in the Executive Branch was reviewed. It was noted that Agency exemption from the Classification Act is based on security considerations and informally agreed that the Agency would have little of substance to contribute. In general, we follow the Classification Act standard and do consult with the Commission on problems arising thereunder. Although no return response to Chairman Hanley's letter is necessary and no final designation need be made of a person to act as liaison in this matter, it was requested informally that consideration be given to meeting with Mr. Winslow so that the Subcommittee may be protected in the event question should arise later regarding CIA participation in the review. I advised that I would relay the request, and would be back in touch with Mr. Winslow during the coming week.
- 10. (Confidential JGO) Received a call from Mr. Philip Kelleher, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee that S.1036, relating to coercion in the military forces and the solicitation of charitable contributions and the sale of war bonds, is to be put over until next week, and advised that questions will be raised by the Committee on the substance and merits of the bill.
- 11. (Secret JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Sanders and Ralph Preston, House Committee on Appropriations staff, to brief them on special clearances. I obtained secrecy agreements from them for the compartmented information.
- 12. (Internal Use Only JGO) Met with Margaret Turner, in the office of Representative E. S. Johnny Walker, in response to his letter to the Director concerning summer employment of John Charles Baldwin, a student at Harvard University. Advised Mrs. Turner that we did not have a summer employment program that would utilize Mr. Baldwin's services. Mrs. Turner noted that since the Agency was responding verbally, Representative Walker might want to talk to me later on this case. If so, she will advise.